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The market situation on Clover and Alfalfa is a very curious one this year. The preliminary government crop estimates showed as much or more production than last year. The December revised estimates show the same thing. Yet farmers, country shippers and wholesalers in the producing areas claim the crops almost a failure and no seed to be had. In the case of Alfalfa there is a mathematical check on the crop estimate as approximately 31,800,000 pounds of Alfalfa have already been verified as against 30,716,000 pounds last year.

So the question boils down to where is the seed? Are the farmers still holding it due to prosperity or shortage of labor?

Are the dealers holding it? And if so, why—since OPA ceilings preclude any possibility of profit by carrying it?

Or is it just a case of war slowed movement all along the line?

For ourselves we can also say we have never seen a season when it was so difficult to buy enough seed just to cover our regular requirements.

Bags Free

We quote today's values Unbroken Bags

†(F. O. B. Baltimore)

Freight Paid Prices Quoted on Request
Terms: Arrival Draft unless otherwise agreed

RED CLOVER Per Bu

○ Circle	21.70
□ Square	
▽ Trinity	

SAPLING or MAMMOTH

○ Mammoth	21.60
□ Square	22.80
▽ Trinity	24.60

ALSYKE

○ Circle	21.60
▽ Trinity	

ALFALFA

U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN

▽ Western	24.00
▽ Oklahoma	24.60
▽ Kansas	26.70
▽ Northwestern	28.80
▽ Grimm Oklahoma	24.60
▽ State sealed Grimm.....	33.00

SWEET CLOVER

▽ White Sweet	9.60
▽ Yellow Sweet	9.00

LESPEDEZAS Per Pound

Dodderfree Korean .....	.15
▽ Korean	
▽ Kobe	

▽ Newcrop Crimson Clover .....	.14
▽ Hairy Vetch .....	.16
▽ D. E. Rape .....	.15

SUDAN-CANE-MILLET

▽ Sudan	
▽ German Millet	
▽ Hegari	

TIMOTHY

○ Circle	\$ 3.45
□ Square	3.60
▽ Trinity	3.75

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

	Per Pound
□ Square .....	.27
▽ Trinity .....	.28
▽ Canada Bluegrass .....	.32

REDTOP-HERDS GRASS

□ Square .....	.17
▽ Trinity .....	.18

RYEGRASSES

▽ Domestic Ryegrass .....	.12
▽ Perennial Ryegrass23

WHITE CLOVER

□ Square17
▽ Trinity18

ORCHARD GRASS

□ Domestic34
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SEED GRAINS

▽ Fulgrain Oats	1.80
▽ Fulghum Oats	1.80
▽ Columbia Oats	1.75
▽ Swedish Select	1.70
▽ Victory Certified	1.80

▽ Buckwheat	2.40
▽ Wisconsin 38 Barley	
▽ Sparton Barley	
▽ Spring Rye	
▽ Marquis Wheat	

▽ Lancaster Surecrop	
▽ Reeds Yellow Dent	
▽ Golden Queen	
▽ Leaming	
▽ W. B. Sweepstakes	

▽ Yellow Sweepstakes	
▽ Eureka Ensilage	
▽ Virginia Ensilage	

LAWN GRASSES

Trinity 100 lb. bags	\$.45
Trinity 5 lb. bags .....	.46
▽ Shady Lawnglass 100 lb. bags .....	.45
EVERgreen 100 lb. bags .....	.28
EVERgreen 5 lb. bags .....	.29
EVERgreen 1 lb. Packages .....	.30
Country Club Lawnglass 100 lb. bags .....	.18
" 5 lb. bags .....	.19
EVERgreen Shady 100 lb. bags40
Quicklawn 100 lb. bags12
Quicklawn 5 lb. bags14
Quicklawn 1 lb. cartons16

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CHEWINGS FESCUE58
Meadow Fescue28
Colonial Bentgrass Bluetag80
Astoria Bent Bluetag80
Seaside Bent Bluetag .....	.70
Bermuda Grass .....	.70
Dallis Grass .....	.35
Tall Meadow Oats Grass .....	.25
Carpet Grass .....	.45
Brome Grass .....	.20
Crested Wheat Grass .....	.19

IMPROVED PASTURES

Cornell Pasture Mixt.	
Wild White Clover	95.00
LADINO Clover	190.00
Wild Birdsfoot Trefoil	
□ PASTURE MIXTURE	15.00

TRINITY BRAND INOCULATION

CLOVERS and ALFALFA
1 bu. size 30c 2½ bu. 54c

SOY BEAN-COW PEAS

Wilson Soy	
Manchu Soy	
Mixed Cow Peas	



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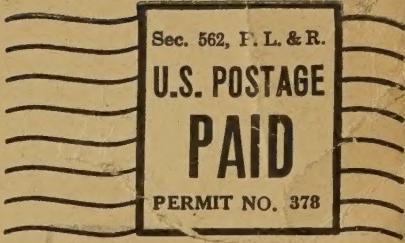
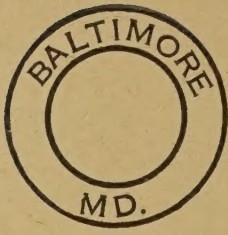
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